# "I HAVE COME FROM THE POLE"

"I am Here to Present a Clear Record of a Piece of Work in which I Take Pride"

# ANSWER TO CRITICS THE WORLD OVER

Sum and Substance of the First Message Dr. Cook Brings Home in Person-Arrival of the Explorer in New York-Brooklyn's Reception to Dr. Cook-It Seemed as if Everybody Turned Out.

s.m arrived

every adjoining street was choked long before the head of the proces-

Arrival at Bushwick Club.

been heard above the roar of the mul-titude, so he stepped out on to the balcony and bowed twice. Appeased, the crowd grew silent, but showed no disposition to withdraw.

Public Reception.

After an hour's rest, during which Dr. and Mrs. Cook were enterttained

Newspaper Men Fire Questions,

question.
"None whatever. I will have nothing to say about Commander Peary in any form until he returns to New York and is here to defend himself," said Dr.

place when you get there.

First Meal on American Soil in 30

Months.

Explorer Deeply Moved by the Enthu-

siastic Reception.

New York, Sept. 21.—The crowds about the Bushwick club did not dwindle tonight, though it was fully understood that there would be no further chance to meet Dr. Cook, who

ever, was a chance to see him when he left the club house for the Waldorf, where he sleeps tonight and they were perfectly willing to wait.

deeply moved.

"You have shown me." he said, "that it is good to go to the North pole. In returning, the cheers of other people have been a delight, but there is no

numan ecstasy to compare with heartfelt tribute of my own people

cannot adequately express it but it dis-

doctor shouted from a window; "thank you for the hot or of this cor dist and musical welcome"

No Demonstration at the Waldorf.

At 9.30 he took an automobile for the Waldorf, and, cheered by the growd, slowly ploughed his way to the Brooklyn Bridge. Dr. Cook arrived at the Waldorf.

pels in one instant all the long drawn discomforts of the Arctic quest. To the walting throngs outside, the

Tears Stood in His Eves

This brought the interview

PASSED LAST NIGHT

New York, Sept. 21.—'I have come from the pole. I have brought my story and my data with me. I have not come Rome to enter into arguments with one man or with fifty men, but I am here to present a clear record of a piece of work over which I have a right to display a certtain argument of pride.

thousands of school children lined the streets, shouting one word in chorus—Cook. Trolley traffic was, paralyzed, business was entirely suspended; there was only one person of importance in Broklyn in that hour—Dr. Cook.

Around the Bushwick club the police had kept the main roadway clear but every adjoining street was choked.

amount of pride.
"I am perfectly willing to abide by
the final verdict on this record of competent judges. That must be the last
word, and that alone can satisfy me

Arrival at Bushwick Club.

As the car drew up to the club, a group of Cook's friends, headed by Join R. Bradley, surrounded the machine and Dr. Cook, Mrs. Cook and the children stepped out, while the trawe whooped, cheered and whistled. Dr. Cook bowed and went into the house, but the people were not satisfed. They still yelled for Cook and cried speech, speech. If Dr. Cook had chosen to make one he could not have been heard above the roar of the muland the public.

"Furthermore, not only will my report be before you in black and white, but I will also bring to America human tnesses to prove that I have been Such is the sum and substance of the first message Dr. Frederick A. Cook brought home in person to America today, answering his critics the world

Waiting for First Glimpse of the Os-

car II.

car II.

Through a long and uneasy night a fierilia of tugboats, outposts of a continental curiosity, had tossed in the darkness for the first glimpae of the Oscar II, bearing the man from whom a nation waited word. At five o'clock this morning the explorer was on deck. There was an anxious wait at quarantine while the tugs bobbed nervously about, the newspaper men on board them shouting broken queries through megaphones at the black sides of the Oscar II, high above them. Dr. Cook lowered a signed statement in a pall so the Associated Press and resumed his tense walk up and down inside the landward rail.

Dr. Cook Meets His Family.

hand of some old friend.

By the time Dr. Cook had been standing three hours it was decided not to tax him further, although not a quarter of those waiting their turn outside had been admitted. With much hustling and jostling, the doors of the clubhouse were closed and a thoroughly tired and rather frayed citizen took off his classic garlands and sat down for a few hours rest before he began another surfeit of acclaim. Dr. Cook Meets His Family.

A speck in the distance began to assume dimensions. Presently it was recognizable as the tug bearing Mrs. Cook and her two daughters. Quickly the tug came alongside and, while the heavy swell running around her fenders against the plates of the Oscar II, Dr. Cook clambered nimbly down a ladder, and with no concern for the camerae trained on him, made a rush for his wife. For a moment, he even missed the children, who stood a few feet away, until his wife silently led him to them. Then, as he lifted his youngest daughter to his shoulder, the silent, watching crowd that lined the rails of the Oscar broke into a storm of theers. Dr. Cook Meets His Family. The crowd disposed of, there remained the newspaper men. John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook's backer, who had taken affairs in hand, said Dr. Cook would grant the reporters just three minutes.
"What reply have you to make to Commander Peary's assertion that you did not reach the pole?" was the first

Transferred to the Grand Republic. Transferred to the Grand Republic.

It had been arranged that the excursion at seamer Grand Republic, carrying Dr. Cook's friends and clubmates from Brooklyn and New York, and John R. Bradley, his backer, should keep far enough in the Sackground to give him a few moments of first privacy with his family. But soon there followed a second transfer from the tug to the Grand Republic. As Dr. Cook set foot aboard, Miss Ida Lehman, daughter of an old Brooklyn friend, threw a wreath of roses about his neck, greeted him as a hero and proclaimed him a "gentleman of Bushproclaimed him a "gentleman of Bushwick." Bushwick is the name of Dr. Cook's home section in Brooklyn.

Cook Wholly Sure of Himself. Dr. Cook looked it. Brown, positive, patient, taciturn, he endures the business of being a hero with courtesy but no enthusiasm. As he stood beside Bradley, his backer, the contract was ent. Bradley looked the typical about town, barbered, tailored, led, immaculate and indifferent. polished, immaculate and indifferent. Cook, a little ill at ease, smiled con-tinually in an honest way, as a man wholly sure of himself but not so certain of the impression he was making. It was a good impression though, for the crowd liked his simplicity

which seemed to carry conviction.
"Are you going to stick by Dr.
Cook?" Bradley was asked,
"Why, of course, what do you think?"
he answered with amusement.
Mrs. Cook, at her husband's elbow, had her first taste of the publicity she has hitherto shunned, and took

Representative.

As he stepped ashore it was noticeable that no representative of the nation, the state or the city was there
to greet him. Bird S. Coler, president of the borough of Brooklyn, had
welcomed him on the Grand Republic
for that borough, but the city of New
York sent no official representative.
Bot sincere and enthusiastic to the
poirs, of tumultuousness, his welcome point, of tumultuousness, his welcome may be best described as a neighborly anair devoid of official significance.

# BROOKLYN'S RECEPTION

PROCESSION TWO MILES LONG Followed the Explorer to the Bush wick Club-Reporters Granted a Three Minute Interview - Many Questions Asked.

New York, Sept. 21.—Brooklyn's reception to Dr. Cook had all the elements of a rlot except violence. From the moment the Grand Republic tied up at her landing and until the explorer left the Bushwick club tonight for the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, the surging crowds taxed the capacity of the police and more than once got out of control. Along the five miles of avenues through which the explorer passed, the mounted police were conwesed the mounted police were conpassed, the mounted police were con-tinually fighting a way for Dr. Cooks automobile, when they were not stem-ming the massed thousands who seem-ed to have only one object—to break loose and embrace Dr. Cook.

# Prosession Two Miles Long.

As the Grand Republic steamed up to her dock, the whistle of every craft within sight was field down and a din to her dock, the whistle of every craft within sight was tied down and a din that, drowned out the brase hands had a run of fully five minutes. The crowd was hustled off the snip and Dr. Cook, sufficiently after the minutes. The crowd was hustled off the snip and Dr. Cook, sufficiently after the snip and Dr. Cook, sufficiently after the was no demonstration of the Brooklyn Bridge.

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# Cabled Paragraphs

Lisbon, Sept. 21.—According to the local newspapers, the engagement of Kinf Manuel to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Fife, will be cofficially announced at Windsor Cas-tle, Nov. 15, the king's birthday.

Beglin, Sept. 21.—A flight made here today by Hubert Latham, the French aviator, epded in an accident. Something went wrong with his left plane and the machine came to earth. The frame buckled and the supporting wheels were damaged, but Latham was not hurt.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The success of aviation week at Rheims has prompted the holding of another such meeting in Berlin, beginning Sept. 26. Fifty thousand dollars in prizes will be given, and among the entries are Farmat. Bieriot, Latham, Le Blanc, Rougie, Besa, Edwards, Orville Wright and Dufour.

Bogota, Sept. 21.—The Colombian congress assembled yesterday in extraordinary session. The tripartite treaty between America, Panams and Colombia, drawn up to cover the difference arising from the separation of the state of Panama from Colombia and its declaration of independence, will be considered and probably rejected by congress.

### MINNESOTA IN MOURNING DEATH OF GOV. JOHNSON From Effects of Surgical Operation

Funeral at St. Paul Today. Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Gover-nor John A. Johnson, three times elect-ed governor of Minnisota, a candidate ed governor of Minnisota, a candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States in 1993, and looked upon by many persons throughout the country as the probable democratic national standard-hearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's hospital here at 2.25 o'clock this morning, from the effects of a surgical operation performed last Wednesday. The operation was the third which the governor had been compelled to undergo within the last few years.

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The last thing Governor Johnson did before lapsing into irconsciousness, one and a half hours before his death, was to take his wife affectionately by

Dr. and Mrs. Cook were enterttained at luncheon by a women's committee, the club room doors were thrown open and a public reception began. It had been decided that there should be no histadshaking. Policemen stationed every few feet hurried the crowd along and Dr. Cook bowed plessantly to everyone, occasionally breaking the rule, against the protests of the committee and grasping the hand of some old friend.

By the time Dr. Cook had been was to take his wife affectionately by
the hand and whisper:
"Well, Nora, I made a good fight,
but I guess I've got to go."
At his bedside when the end came
were Mrs. Johnson, Drs. W. J. and
Charles H. Mayo, Dr. C. F. McNecin,
Frank A. Day, the governor's private
secretary; Fred B. Lynch, democratic
national committeeman, and the governors' nurses.

Dr. W. J. Mayo stated that the im-

Dr. W. J. Mayo stated that the immediate cause of death was exhaustion and heart failure.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to the memory of a public man in Minnesota was accorded the late Governor Johnson today.

From the hour that the governor's death was first publicly announced by tolling bells in Rochester, all public activity was abandoned, banks, stores and offices were closed and buildings were draped in black and purple crepe.

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Governor Johnson's hody was escorted to a special train for St. Paul by a throng of citizens from every walk of life. On the train were Mrs. Johnson, a few of her personal friends, state officers and friends of the late governor. As the cortege passed down the street leading to the railway station the escort lined up on either side with bared heads and the hundreds of persons about the depot showed like respect. Mayor Thompson had proclaimed it a day of public mourning. The mayor and councilmen acted as pall bearers. pall bearers.

Cook in a decisive tone.
"Is it true that Peary, or Peary's
men took your supplies or provisions
at Etah?". "That I must also decline to answer for the same reason," he replied, "Affidavits from your man Francke were at half mast and buildings draped with crepe. Ith creps.
At St. Paul the train was met by demake charges to that effect," the doctor

of the national guard and an escort don't know what Francke has of police. In spite of a heavy down-prur of rain the procession to the state capitol with the militia acting as escort was witnessed by thousands "I don't know what Francke has said," he replied, "but any statements he has made are undoubtedly true."
"What did you tell Harry Whitney?"
"I told him all about the pole.'
"Did you give Whitney anything to bring back to America?"

of persons.

At the capitol the body was placed to the capitol the body was placed to the capitol the body was placed. in the rotunda, where it will lie in state until tomorrow afternoon when funeral services will be conducted Thursday the body will be taken to St. Peter's for interment beside his mother.

# "Yes, I gave him instruments—a sextant, a compass and an artificial horizon. But Whitney will be here soon to tell his own story. I do not ask him to tell mine." "Is the pole any different from any other part of the earth?" DANBURY MAN HAD "Only by its astronomical observa-tions, and the fact that it is a cold

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF By Eastbound Passenger Train-Died Shortly After in Hospital,

Waterbury, Sept. 21.—Edward Pock, aged 30 years, of Danbury, had both leg: cut off in the local freight yards shortly before six o'clock this evening end and Dr. Cook, weary and bedrag gled by contact with the crowds, but cheerful despite his fatigue, withdrew for a breathing spell and to partake of his first meal on American soil in two and a half years, and died at 11.20 o'clock tonight in S'. Mary's hospital. The eastbound passenger train No. 1221, in charge of Conductor Joseph McFarland and En-gineer William Rogers, had started to back into the yards when Peck jumped on to take a ride. After traveling a short distance his hat blew off and he AT THE WALDORF tried to alight. His feet struck the ties and he lost his balance. Both legs went under the truck of the car and were cut off below the knee. When taken to the hospital he said his brother, George Peck, lived on West street in Danbury and was employed by the Danbury lice company. was dining with forty-two picked friends. All the throng asked, how-

# NEW YORK ATTORNEY

#### AND ACTOR ARRESTED In Chicago Charged with Plot to Extort \$160,000.

Tears Stood in His Eyes.

This loyalty without and enthusiasm within the club from the friends and 'fellow citizens among whom Dr. Cook has lived, so moved him tonight that, when he rose to thank his hosts, after a Brooklyn singing society had given the noble old German hymn, "This is God's Day," tears stood in his eyes. He has never been described as an emotional man, but no one who saw him tonight could doubt that he was deeply moved. Chicago, Sept. 21.—George Hazeltine Jr., an attorney, and L. Scott Kemper ar actor, both of New York, were arar actor, both of New York, were arrested tonight on complaint of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Channon, who declare the men to have plotted to extort \$160,000 from them. Threats to make public charges that Channon, while guardian of the estate of Mabel Arey, a relative by marriage, had been guilty of irregularities, are the means the defendants are declared to have employed to obtain money from the Channons. to obtain money from the Channons

# New Haven Republican City Conven-

New Haven, Sept. 21.—At a republi-cn city convention held here to-night Frank J. Rice, a former tax com-missioner, was nominated for mayor. At the town convention which followed Frederick E. Whitaker, the present town clerk, was renominated for that office. J. R. Booth was nominated for tax collector and H. B. Whitaple for tax collector and H. B. Whipple for

#### Elevated to Rank of Catholic Episcopate.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Right Rev. George W. Mundlein was elevated to-day to the rank of the Catholis episcopate with the title of bishop of Loryms and bishop auxiliary of Brook-

Youngest Son of Siam's King Dead Paris, Sept. 21.—A special despatch from Bangkok says that Prince Uru-gongse, the youngest son of the king of Slam, is dead.

Commander Peary's attitude toward Dr. Cook shows that a great explorer may be a very small man-Louisville Courier- Journal

# **Explorer Peary** Lands at Sydney

WILL REACH HIS HOME IN MAINE FRIDAY MORNING.

### SYDNEY STREETS-CROWDED

Will Accept No Ovation Until the Present Controversy is Settled.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary will accept no invitations to receptions and no public honors until the question of the discovery of the North pole has been decided by scientific authorities. This he made known tonight in the following statement which he gave out for publication.

tion:

"Acting upon the advice of General Thomas K. Hubbard and Herbert L. Bridgman, president and secretary respectively of the Peary Arctic club, I wish to express my thanks to friends for their kind offers and invitations and also beg to say that I have decided not to acept any invitations to receptions or any ovations, until the present controversy is settled by competent authority."

Commander Peary supplemented

authority."

Commander Peary supplemented this briefly. He was asked when the public was likely to get a decision on this subject and he replied: "I do not know, but what I have to say will not be yery long delayed. Whether my statement will be issued in one week or two weeks depends on circumstancs."

#### Will Remain at Eagle Island Some Time.

The explorer will leave Sydney a seven o'clock tomorrow morning and will reach his home on Earle Island will reach his home on Earle Island Friday morning. Apparently Commander Peary has made up his mind to remain at that place for some time, for in speaking of his plans he said: "If the newspaper correspondents desire it I will arrange an hour each day to meet them at South Harpswell three miles from Eagle Island and fifteen miles from Portland, or they can come to Eagle Island at the time appointed."

No Arrangements for Lectures.

No Arrangements for Lectures. Prior to reaching the determination not to appear at public receptions. Commander Peary had promised to attend a reception between trains at Bangor, and this he will do. He will stay in Portland Thursday night. "As yet he has made no arrangements for lectures. He said he knew nothing personally about the Hudson-Fulton parade and could not outline any programme of his immediate plans."

### The Reception at Sydney.

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The reception of Commander Peary today began when the Roosevelt edged her way past Low Point, 11 miles down the bay and continued all the way to the harbor and until the commander reached the Sydney hotel, where he made a short speech and found himself the center of a great demonstration in which hundreds of people pressed about him and shook his hand. "Eleven times I have left Sydney for the north," said the commander. "Once I brought back the largest meteor ever found; the last time I brought back my Farthest North and this time I have brought back the North pole."

The explorer spent the evening quietly with his family, happy that the object of many years' struggle in the

object of many years' struggle in the the term of D. P. Nichols of De Arctic had been achieved, and delighted, too, over the hearty welcome given him and his crew by the people of \$500,000. He was a council

Peary Meets Wife and Children. All Sydney turned out at an early hour to greet the incoming Arctic steamer with her triumphant commander on board. Mrs. Peary and her daughter, Marie, and little Robert E. Peary were taken down the bay on the steam yacht Sheelah. Commander Peary saw his family in the distance and sent a boat for them.

## Crowd Cheered Continuously. Lines of school girls were drawn up on the wharf and thousands of specta-

tors thronged the esplanade which parallels the bay. The United States consul escorted the commander ashore, where Miss Naomi Kehl read a poem of welcome. The crowd cheered continuously and the commander mounted the steps leading to the esplanade where, with Mayor Richardson and Consul Kehl, he entered a carriage and was driven to the Sydney hotel. All along the streets were crowded and a great streets were crowded and a great throng had massed around the hotel to listen to the addresses of welcome and Commander Peary's happy speech. in which he dwelt briefly on his achievement. Captain Bartlett of the achievement. Captain Bartlett of the Roosevelt also spoke and was cheered

Roosevelt Sails for New York Tonight The Roosevelt will sail for New York tomorrow night and will arrive there probably within five or six days. Com-mander Peary today when asked about congratulatory telegrams, said: "I have not received my mail or any newspapers yet. I expect to look through the accumulated correspondence on the train temorrow."

# One Question a Ferbidden Tonic.

He adheres closely to his determi-nation not to discuss the Cook contro-versy at present, but when his atten-tion was called again to the trouble arising out of his placing one of his men in charge of Dr. Cook's stores at Annootok, he said: "My boatswain. Murphy has written instructions which will be submitted at the proper time."

tions which will be submitted at the proper time."

With regard to the story told by his cabin boy, William Pritchard, he said he had heard that Pritchard had been informed by Dr. Cook he was at the pole. He declined, however, to discuss this matter. Asked when he first heard that Dr. Cook claimed to have been at the pole, the explorer started to reply hy saying: "I knew before I reached Etah." but did not finish the answer he intended to give. He ruled answer he intended to give. He ruled the question out as a forbidden topic.

# ACCOMMANDER Peary said that when he parted company with Harry Whit-ney in August, the latter said he expected to be home October 1. His schooner, the Jeanie, would probably go to Sk Johns N. F., direct, if there were fair winds. Otherwise the cap-tain would likely report at a Laprador port, where there was communication.

About His Observations. Regarding his observations, he said he would first send a general report of his trip to the Peary Arctic club and then quietalical statement of thial meteorological observations and soundings to the coast and geodetic

Peary Uncertain When He Will Go to New York.

Sydney Sept. 2] — I do not know when I will so to New York, replied Commander Feary tonight, when a di-rect question was put to him. 'I in-tend to make my report to the Peary

# Condensed Telegrams

The Spanish Troops at Melilla have

The Colonial Summer hotel on Burt Lake, in Cheboygan county, Mich., was lestroyed by fire.

The Rev. H. E. Peabedy, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Congregational church, Hartford, has resigned.

Samuel B, Lingle gave a picnic to 53 children belonging to tenants of the Chicago flat building owned by him.

The Official Reports give 86 deaths from the bubonic plague and 39 deaths from cholers in Amoy in a fortnight.

been organized to carry passengers from Berlin to the principal cities of

A Stampede of Circus Elephants through the residence section of Santa Barbara, Cal., caused considerable de-struction of property.

James H. Stevenson, formerly en-gaged in Journalism in the state of Iowa, died in Washington as the result The Protestant Pastors' Association

of Jackson Miss., decided to protest against serving wine at the banquet to President Taft on Nov. 1. Whitelaw Reid, American ambassa-dor to Great Britain, called at the state department and paid als respects to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson.

Judgment Will Be Rendered in favor of New York in its efforts to prevent the continued pumping of carbonate acid gas from the springs at Sara-

Construction of the New Army Post at Honolulu, for which purpose there is available \$200,000, is soon to be tak-en up for consideration by the war de-

partment, The Yoakum Good Roads party visited various places of interest in Washington and inspected road improvements from Rock Crek Park to Silver Spring, Md.

laborers on sugar plantations in Ha-wail has passed, according to Major General Weston.

### OBITUARY.

### James D. Smith.

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Stamford, Conn., Sept. 21.—After a short illness James D. Smith, a member of the New York stock exchange and formerly commodore of the New York Yacht club, died from kidney trouble at his home. Linden Lodge, here, today. Mr. Smith was born in Exeter, N. H., November 24, 1829. He was employed as a clerk in a dry goods store in Exeter previous to his going to New York, where he entered the banking firm of Jamison, Smith & Cotting, which later changed its name to James D. Smith & Co. He became a member of the New York stock exchange and was its president in 1885 and 1885, and was active in the affairs of Wail street until faken ill two weeks ago.

of Wall street units taken in ago.

He joined the New York Yacht club in 1872 and was its commodore in 1882. He was on the regatta committee in 1884, and was for twelve years chairman of the America's cup committee. He had been the owner of several well known yachts and at the time of his doa'h pound the Viking, on which he took part in the last cruise of the New York Yacht club.

In 1881 he was a member of the Connecticut assembly and in 1882 was

Connecticut assembly and in 1882 was the latter's death. During his term as treasurer he refunded the state debt of \$500,000. He was a councilman at large in Stamford and one of the inorators of the local hospital.

and of the Union League, Colonial and Players' clubs of New York. He leaves one daughter, Helen W., of this place.

#### DUEL IN A PARLOR OF PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

# Army Officer and Editor of Havana

Havana, Sept. 21.--A desperate duel with cavalry sabres was fought this afternoon in the parlor of a private residence in Havana between Major General Enrique Loynaz del Castillo, a General Enrique Loynaz del Castillo, a former congressman, and Wilfredo Pernandez, editor of El Commercio.

After several minutes of fencing General del Castillo was severely wounded in the sword arm and was unable to continue fighting.

The duel was the outcome of a sar-

castiv reference in El Commercio to the general, who thereupon sent a challenge to Sener Fernandez. The duel is said to have been the most des-perate fought in many years, as both men are skilled swordsmen.

### Offices of National Trust Co. of Washington Raided by Postoffice Inspec-

Washington, Sept. 21.-Postoffice inwashington, Sept. 21.—Postomice in-spectors today raided the offices of the National Trust company of this city, procured a large amount of evidence pertaining to the operations of the concern and arrested Henry M. Lewis, manager and secretary-treasurer. Lewis was charged with using the mails in the furtherance of a scheme to defraud. He was released on \$1,000 ball.

#### Aviator Curtiss to Fly at Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

New York, Sept. 21 .- After concessions were made by the aeronautic committee of the Hudson-Fulton commission, final arrangements for the flights of Glenn H. Curtiss, the Humondsport, N. Y., aviator, during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, were made

It became definitely known today that there will be no flight contest between Mr. Curtiss and Wilbur Wright.

Gift of \$50,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Chancel-lor J. R. Day of Syracuse university announced today that Mrs. Russell-Sage had given \$50,000 to the institu-tion on her birthday. The money will be used toward an endowment fund for

# Waterbury Democratic Primaries.

Waterbury, Sept. 21.—At the demo-cratic primaries here tonight Collector of Taxes Francis T. Reeves carried all six wards which practically assures his remination for mayor. State Sen-nuar Hurley was defeated in his own

Arette club and will work on it at Eagle island." The explorer stated that he had no The explorer stated that he had no definite plan with regard to a visit to New York, and it is believed by his friends that he will remain for some weeks at Eagle Island. It is asserted in some quarters that commander Pears will remain there until Caok has submitted his data and recess of his polar forces.

# Taft Took Up **Corporation Tax**

AS AGAINST THE DIRECT INCOME

# HIS ADDRESS AT DENVER

To an Audience of Thousands in the Auditorium-The President's Argument-Enthusiastic Welcome.

Denver, Col., Sept. 21.—President Tast arrived in Denver this afternoon and tonight in the Denver auditorium faced a scrowd of thousands that in its faced a crowd of thousands that in its noisy welcome and continuing enthusiasm recalled some of the scenes of convention work last year. President Taft elected tonight to take up the corporation tax passed as a part of the Payne tariff bill and to defend it as against the proposition to impose a state income tax which he acknowledged seemed likely to pass the senate when the corporation tax was devised as a compromise. He strongly urged that all the states should adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution to make an income tax possible in time of need.

The Best Form of Income Tax.

### The Best Form of Income Tax.

The president tonight declared that the corporation tux was in itself the best form of income tax that could be levied and pointed out that it contained many of the best features of the income tax law of England. In urging that the states should vote for the appropriate the containing that the states should vote for the constitution permit. amendment to the constitution permit-ting the levy of a direct income tax without apportioning the proceeds among the state, according to their population, the president declared that it would be possible so to amend the corporation tax as to include first in its scope every desired feature of an income tax except the levy upon incomes derived from actual salary and protessional services.

The president said he opposed a direct income tax except the levy upon income tax except the levy upon income tax except the opposed a direct income tax except in come tax except in the president said he opposed a direct income tax except in the come tax except the come tax

rect income tax except in cases of emergency, and he believed it to be a prime fault in the federal constituemergency.

prime fault in the federal constitution that no provision is made for a
direct levy to meet war-time or other
extraordinary expenses.

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Mr. Taft declared that it was the supreme court decision declaring unconstitutional the income tax passed by a democratic congress some years ago that prevented the leaders in congress during the session recently closed from including in the corporation tax measure a provision for a levy upon bonds and bondholders. To tax bonds would result in the reduction of the rate of interest and hence this resulted in a direct tax upon the individual holders of the bonds and came in contact with the decision of the court that no direct tax could be levied by the national government without the resulting apportionment of the proceeds among the states.

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The president based his argument in favor of the corporation tax as compared to the direct income tax almost entirely upon the results of the income tax in England.

He pointed out that the tax there is not a direct levy, such as was recently defeated in the senate only through a compromise, but that it laid the tax upon the income before it came into the hands of the individual. The English jax is levied first on the declared the hands of the individual. The English is a levied first on the declared dividends of corporations, secondly on rengs before leaving the hands of the tenants, and thirdly on the individual directly. It was found in England that a direct income tax at 10 per cent. did not produce as much revenue as the present method of taxation at five per cent. This he declared illustrated the premium that the direct tax places

upon perjury and concealment.
It is a question, the president de-clared, whether salaries and incomes from professional work should be taxed as heavily as incomes derived from investments, or not taxed at all. The latter, he said, was the effect of the corporation tax

# RIVAL BANDS OF

### TAMMANY LEADERS CLASH, Shots Fired at Primaries in Second Avenue Polling Places.

New York Sept. 21.—After a day of hundreds arrests for disorder at the polls, the most serious conflict incident to today's primaries throughout Great-er New York occurred at a polling place in Second avenue just before closing time. The rival bands of two Tammany leaders clashed, forty shots were exchanged and three men were wounded, one of them fatally. The victims are Frederick Lucas, a pugilist: John S. Butcher, an enginer, and Christopher Wright, a clerk Lucas was the most serjously injured and

will die.

No explanation as to the cause of the shooting was fortheoming, but according to the police Michael J. Cruise, present leaden of the district, was at the polls when his opponent, William J. Larney, appeared. A wordy war ensued, each candidate accusing the other of using guerillas and thugs. In a moment revolvers were drawn and a general fight ensued.

Without a single exception the old Tammany district leaders who had contests on their hands for leadership won out at the primaries, so that the roster of Tammany leaders remains the same. will die.

The bitterest fight was in the Fourteenth assembly district, where the shooting affray occurred. M. J. Cruise, the Murphy candidate, won ou 2,052 to

"Stromfield" Thrown Open to Public. Redding, Conn., Sept. 21.-For the first time since building "Stromfield"
Samuel Clemens threw the house open to the public today when he entertuned the people of the town for the pripose of raising funds for the benez of the public library, a gift of his. Mark Twain's daughter, Miss Matty Clemens, David Bispham and O Ga-brilowitsch took part in the entertain-

Stamford Domestic Flatally Burned. Stamford, Sept. 21.—Following burnt received late this afternoon Julia Majreceived late this afternoon Julia Majoney, 25, a domestic employed at the smilarium of Dr. F. H. Barnes, died at the hospital tenight. Miss Malones came here from New York a few days age, and entered Dr. Barnes' employ. Today while melting wax it bailed over, inflicting the burns that resulted in her death tenight.

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# No Rioting in Kiev.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The report that nutl-flewish riots have occurred at Kiev is officially denied at the chancellory of Premiar Stolypic. The official news bureau toright, in response to a direct query, received from its correspondent in Klev a des-patch reading; "No rioting has occur-red here."

Trouble is. Mr. Peary appears to have thought he had the right to declare a close season for pole hunting.

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